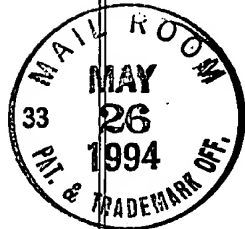


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Sir:

It is requested that the enclosed 9 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A, 2A and 4 on one sheet; Figure 1B, one sheet; Figure 1B (contd), one sheet; Figure 2B, one sheet; Figure 2B (contd), one sheet; Figure 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D, one sheet; and Figure 5A and 5B, one sheet) be entered as Formal Drawings herewith submitted with the original application.

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office accept the enclosed photographs as formal drawings (Figure 4, on sheet one). Applicants submit herewith three sets of photographs for Figure 4. Applicants respectfully submit that the photographs are of sufficient quality that all details in the drawings are reproducible in the printed patent.

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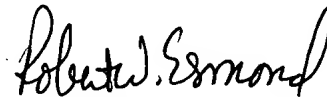
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